



Say no to the crushing crowds at the mall and shop the Rochester Public Market this holiday season.

The 16th annual Holidays at the Market scheduled is set for Sunday, December 2, 9 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a day of sleigh rides, Santa and shopping for unique gifts from around the world, locally-grown produce, specialty foods and holiday decorations during this seasonal community tradition.

Holidays at the Market boasts the largest selection of fresh cut trees, wreaths, garlands and swags in western New York. Choose from an array of party supplies, fresh bouquets and table decorations in an historic cobblestone setting. Locally-produced wine makes a perfect hostess gift. A diverse selection of one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts ranging from alpaca gloves and hats to wooden toys adds to this unique shopping alternative. Santa will greet children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free cookie decorating and other interactive activities will also entertain children 12 and under each Sunday.

Market Sets Holiday Hours:

Make sure you use fresh and local produce for your holiday meals. Market will be open on Saturday, December 22 from 5 a.m. – 3p.m. Market will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and will re-open Thursday, December 27 from 6 a.m. – 1 p.m. Holiday and regular shoppers should arrive early for the best selections. Bring in the New Year with a banquet of local produce and products. The Market will be open on Saturday, December 29, closed on Tuesday, January 1st and re-open Thursday, Jan 3 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City of Rochester

Public MARKET

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- Market Hours -

Tuesday and Thursday 6am-1pm Saturday 5am-3pm

Check the City web site for the 2012 special events schedule.

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FIRE UP & VIN

The highly competitive Holiday Cookie Baking Contest returns this year with amateur and professional categories.

Entry information is available at the Market office or online at www.cityofrochester.gov/holidaysatmarket. Bakers may bring two dozen of their best cookies to the Market Office on Saturday, December 15 until 3:00 pm or by 12 noon, Sunday, December 16. Santa and his elves will take a break from their busy work to decide the King of Queen of the Cookie in Rochester, NY at the Market.

For more information, contact Joan Hildebrand (585) 428-6907 pmarket@cityofrochester.gov

Holiday Music at the Market

Sunday, December 9
Noon-2PM...Holidays at the Market
Features The Abominable SnowBand.

Formed in the winter season of 2011 The Abominable Snowband made a name for themselves spreading their quirky brand of holiday cheer around Rochester. This eclectic gathering of musicians brings you your favorite holiday classics re-wrapped and often re-imaged as folk, country, or sometimes even rock 'n' roll songs. The band utilizes a wide array of instrumentation including electric guitars, mandolins, an accordion, and auxiliary percussion that is often handed out to crowd members. Not limiting themselves to the traditional, the band often includes many lesser known winter themed pieces to ensure that this holiday experience is a unique experience for all.

Repertoire includes:

Winter Wonderland Holly Jolly Christmas Father Christmas Winterlude and many, many more!

Make a New Friend at Market Office

Market-branded items — such as canvas tote bags and the popular Public Market Cookbook — are the perfect gifts for the ultimate Market lover. Stop in and shop at the Market office and make your purchases from a Friend of the Public Market. While you are at it, consider signing up to be a Friend of the Market. Volunteer applications are available upon request. (www.marketfriends.org).

Market Tokens Make Great Gifts

Public Market gift tokens — accepted by over 100 Market vendors — may now be purchased at the Market office. Tokens make a great stocking stuffer and are a unique gift for the hard-to-please friend or relative. They never expire and can be purchased in \$5.00 increments. Use cash or pay with your debit or credit card. Thursday, Jan 3 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

During this merry time of year, we send you our best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR! May your 2013 be filled with warmth and love from friends and family. Happy Holidays from the Market Staff.

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